

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (withdrawn): Process for the preparation of one or more statins by fermentation, wherein a substrate is fermented with statins producing fungus, characterized in that substrate comprises more than 20% by weight of soy ingredients.
2. (withdrawn): Process according to claim 1, wherein the substrate comprises more than 50% by weight of soy ingredients.
3. (withdrawn): Process according to claim 1, wherein the substrate comprises more than 80% by weight of soy ingredients.
4. (withdrawn): Process according to claim 1, wherein the statins producing fungus is a *Monascus* fungus.
5. (withdrawn): Process according to claim 1, wherein an amount of oil being at least 5 wt.% oil is present in the substrate during fermentation.
6. (withdrawn): Process according to claim 5, wherein the oil is edible oil.
7. (withdrawn): Process according to claim 5, wherein the oil is vegetable edible oil.
8. (withdrawn): Process according to claim 5, wherein the amount of oil is at least 10 wt.%.

9. (withdrawn): The *Monascus* strain F125 M1-4 deposited at the Centraal Bureau voor Schimmelculturen on 14.11.2000 having number CBS 109070.
10. (canceled)
11. (currently amended) Food products according to claim ~~40~~ 19, wherein the amount of the one or more statins is 5-500 mg/kg, ~~comprising an amount of genistein and genistin, wherein the amount of genistein is 10-99 wt.% of the sum of the amounts of genistein and genistin.~~
12. (currently amended): Food product according to claim ~~44~~ 21 wherein the amount of genistein is 20-95 wt% of the sum of the amounts of genistein and genistin.
13. (currently amended): Food product according to claim ~~44~~ 21, wherein the amount of genistein is 20-80 wt.% of the sum of the amounts of genistein and genistin.
14. (currently Amended): Food product according to claim ~~40~~ 19, wherein the amount of a) statins is 5-500 mg/kg and the amount of b) polyphenols is 1 wt.[%] or higher.
15. (currently amended): Food product according to claim 14, wherein the amount of b) polyphenols is 5 wt.% or higher.
16. (currently amended): Food product according claim ~~40~~ 19, wherein the ~~feed~~ fermentation product has a Hue a* value less than 10.
17. (cancelled)

18. (cancelled)
19. (New): A food product comprising a fermentation product formed by fermenting a substrate comprising at least 50% of soy ingredients with statins producing fungus; wherein the fermentation product comprises one or more statins and one or more polyphenols; and has a Hue a* value less than 20.
20. (New): A food product according to claim 19 wherein the substrate comprises at least 80% soy ingredients.
21. (New): A food product according to claim 19 wherein the polyphenols comprises an amount of genistein and genistin, and wherein the amount of genistein is 10-99 wt.% of the sum of the amounts of genistein and genistin.
22. (New): A food product according to claim 19 wherein the fermentation product is formed by fermenting a substrate comprising at least 50% of soy ingredients with statins producing fungus in the presence of at least 10% of a vegetable oil.
23. (New): A food product according to claim 19 wherein the fermentation product further comprises an amount of one or more compounds selected from the group consisting of polyunsaturated fatty acids, phytosterols, proteins, peptides, dietary fibers, and saponins.
24. (New): A food product according to claim 19 wherein the substrate substantially consists of crushed whole soybeans.
25. (New): A food product according to claim 19 and wherein the food product is a margarine, a dressing, a sweet, a bar meal replacer, a breakfast cereal or a beverage.